(c) The above call to Pakistan is a reflection of the growing conviction of the international community that Pakistan must put a permanent end to cross-border terrorism originating from its soil.

(d) Issues relating to terrorism are discussed regularly with friendly countries, including the G-8 countries.

Illegal flights of Kazakhstan Airlines

1690. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Aero of Kazakhstan made several flights into India illegally on a forged permission;

(b) if so, the details of the probe in the matter;

(c) whether other embassies are involved too; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) : (a) Sir, an agency viz. M/s Sam Aviation, used to obtain permission to operate the flights of the foreign company viz. M/s GST Aero of Kazakhstan as their Indian principal. It was brought to notice of the Ministry by the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan on 28th March, 2002 that the suspect operator under the name of M/s GST Aero was trying to approach Indian authorities on or around 22nd March, 2002 and apply for flights on behalf of the Embassy on the Embassy's forged notes verbale.

(b) The matter is still under investigation of the concerned Indian authorities.

(c) The Ministry has no information about the involvement of any Embassy in such flights.

(d) Does not arise.

Transit route from Agartala to Kolkata through Bangladesh

1691. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open transit route for goods and passengers from Agartala to Kolkata through Bangladesh; and